

On June 9, 2017, the case was reassigned from Senior United States District Judge Fox to United States District Judge Boyle [D.E. 16]. On June 12, 2017, Foy filed a motion for the court to issue its final order [D.E. 17]. On June 23, 2017, Foy filed a motion for Judge Boyle recuse himself from the case [D.E. 18]. On July 3, 2017, the case was reassigned to the undersigned [D.E. 19].

“The Federal Magistrates Act requires a district court to make a de novo determination of those portions of the magistrate judge’s report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made.” Diamond v. Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co., 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (emphasis, alteration, and quotation omitted); see 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). Absent a timely objection, “a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.” Diamond, 416 F.3d at 315 (quotation omitted).

The court has reviewed the M&R, the record, and Foy’s objections. As for those portions of the M&R to which Foy made no objection, the court is satisfied that there is no clear error on the face of the record. As for the objections, the court has reviewed the objections and the M&R de novo. Foy’s objections are baseless and are overruled. The court adopts the conclusions in the M&R.

In sum, Foy’s application to proceed in forma pauperis [D.E. 1] is GRANTED, and Foy’s complaint is DISMISSED as frivolous. Foy’s motions to appeal in forma pauperis [D.E. 9], for the court to issue its final order [D.E. 17], and for recusal [D.E. 18] are DISMISSED. The clerk shall close the case.

SO ORDERED. This 21 day of August 2017.

  
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JAMES C. DEVER III  
Chief United States District Judge